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Attorney Docket No. **FORS-04586**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Victor Lyamichev *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/882,945 Group No: 1634
Filed: 06/15/01 Examiner: Chakrabarti
Entitled: Nucleic Acid Accessible Hybridization Sites

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: <u>April 21, 2003</u>	By: <u>Mary Ellen Waite</u> Mary Ellen Waite

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	49	—	51	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	—	7	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

Two Month Extension of Time \$410.00

SUBTOTAL \$410.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction — \$205.00

TOTAL DUE \$205.00

1. A check in the amount of **\$205.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: April 21, 2003

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 20, 2002

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Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002. A petition for a two-month extension of time from February 20, 2003 until April 20, 2003 is included herewith. The Applicants have also submitted an Information Disclosure Statement including copies of the references disclosed attached to this communication. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.